

## ABSTRACT

A system and method for providing network-based functionality to a PC document. On the client side, a personal computer application is augmented with network-enabling software that provides users with new network-based functionality that can be accessed within the personal computer application. The network-enabling software of the present invention enables users to generate and modify PC documents by embedding network-enabling objects that can launch and make use of network-based functionality from within PC documents. The invention further includes remote server support for the network-enabling software that augments the PC application, and as well as support for the resulting PC documents.